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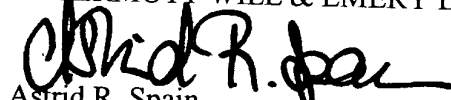
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2006, due to expire August 22, 2006, be extended for three months and now set to expire on November 22, 2006.

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